

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Hiroo KAWASAKI, et al. **CONFIRMATION NO.: 6507**  
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For: SUPPORT TABLE STRUCTURE AND THERMAL PROCESSING SYSTEM  
PROVIDED WITH THE SAME

**FIFTH INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, Applicants enclose an Information Disclosure Citation Form (PTO-1449) which lists a European Office Action issued on August 17, 2009 being submitted herewith.

Applicants certify under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e)(1) that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

It is respectfully requested that the cited document be considered by the Examiner, that it be made officially of record therein, and that the document be listed on the face of any patent which may issue from this application. An Office Action on the merits has issued for this application. In accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c), Applicants also submit payment of the \$180 requisite fee (37 C.F.R. §1.17(p)).

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